



Diploma Supplement

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

The Basic Structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of four main stages as pre-school education, primary education, secondary education and higher education.

Pre-school education consists of non-compulsory programmes whereas primary education is a compulsory 8 year programme for all children beginning from the age of 6. The secondary education system includes "General High Schools" and "Vocational and Technical High Schools".

Higher Education is defined as all post-secondary programmes with a duration of at least two years. The system consists of universities (state and non-profit foundation) and other types of higher education institutions (police and military academies and foundation vocational schools). Each university consists of faculties and schools offering First Cycle (Bachelor's level) programmes (240 ECTS), two year vocational higher schools offering Short Cycle (Associate's level) programmes (120 ECTS) of a strictly vocational nature and also graduate schools administering graduate programmes.

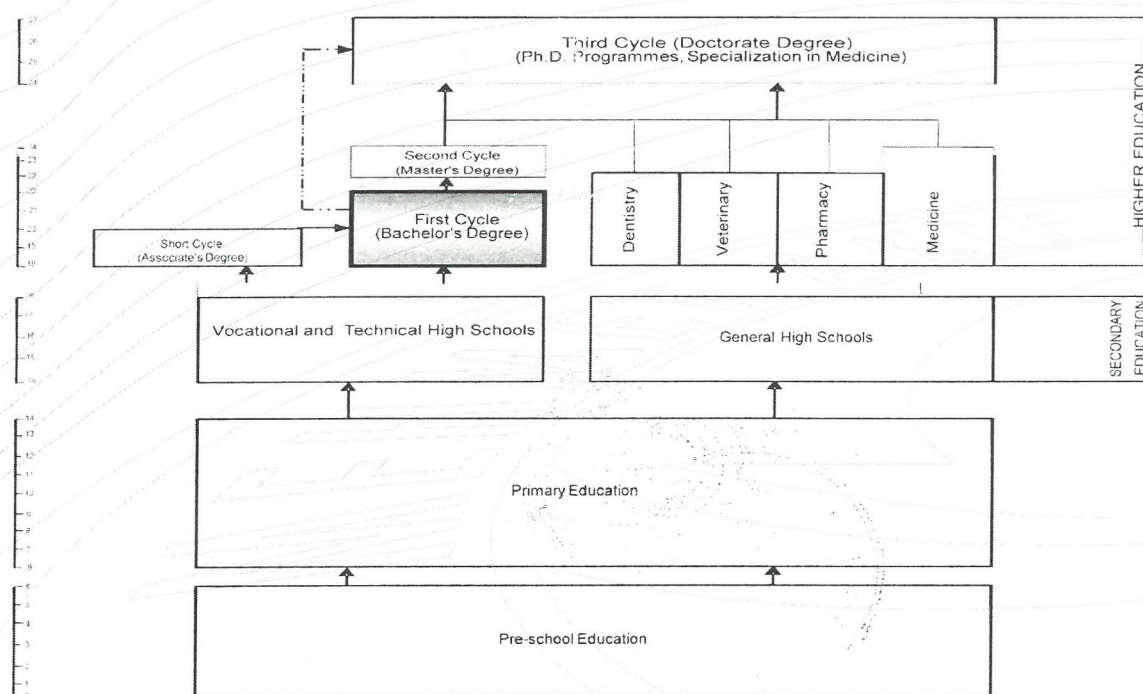
The Higher Education Law No. 2547 is the main law, which governs the higher education in Turkey. All universities (both state and non-profit foundation) are subject to the same law and regulations/rules. All state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by Law. The Higher Education System is regulated by the Council of Higher Education (Yüksek Öğretim Kurulu-YÖK) established in 1981, the Council regulates the activities of higher education institutions with respect to research, governing, planning and organization.

Admission to higher education is based on a nation-wide Student Selection Examination (ÖSS). The examination is held once a year and is administered by the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages.

Graduate level of study consists of the Second Cycle (Master's Degree) and the Third Cycle (PhD/Doctorate Degree) programmes. There are two types of Master's programmes: with or without a thesis. The Master's programmes with a thesis have 120 ECTS and consist of a minimum of seven courses, with a minimum of 21 national credits*, one seminar course, and a thesis. The seminar course and thesis are non-credit and graded on a pass/fail basis. The duration of the Master's programmes with a thesis is four semesters. Non-thesis Master's programmes have 90 ECTS and consist of a minimum of 10 courses with a minimum of 30 national credits and a non-credit semester project. The semester project is graded on a pass/fail basis. Duration of the non-thesis Master's programmes is three semesters. PhD programmes have 240 ECTS and duration of eight semesters which consists of completion of a minimum of seven courses, with a minimum of 21 national credits, passing a qualifying examination, preparing and defending a doctoral dissertation. Specialization in Medicine accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals owned by the Ministry of Health.

Since 2003, a change in the 1996 Regulations on Graduate Education allows Bachelor's degree holders to PhD programmes if their performance at the Bachelor's degree level is exceptionally high and their application is approved. For these students, the theoretical part of the PhD programmes consists of a minimum of 14 courses, with a minimum of 42 national credits.

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NB: Since 2003, the First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree) holders, whose performance at First Cycle Level is exceptionally high, can enlist directly to the Doctorate Degree Programmes.

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This diploma supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international "transparency" and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and the status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgments, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Family name(s) :
1.2 Given name(s) :
1.3 Date of birth :
1.4 Student identification number :

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of the qualification : Bilgisayar ve Öğretim Teknolojileri Öğretmenliği, Lisans
2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification : Computer Education and Instructional Technology, First Cycle
2.3 Name and status of awarding institution : Mehmet Akif Ersoy Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi
Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, State University
2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies : Same as 2.3
2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination : Turkish

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of qualification : First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)
3.2 Official length of programme : 4 years (240 ECTS Credits)
3.3 Access requirement(s) :
• High School Diploma
• Placement through a centralized national university placement examination

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULT GAINED

4.1 Mode of study : Full-time
4.2 Programme requirements :
The First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree) is awarded to students who have;
• successfully completed all courses in the curriculum.
• A student is required to have minimum CGPA of 2.00 out of 4.00 and no failing grades.

Key Programme Qualifications / Key Learning Outcomes of the Programme:

- Upon successful completion of the programme, the student;
- Possesses advanced level theoretical and practical field specific knowledge upheld by course books containing up-to-date information, application tools and various other sources.
- Exercises the theoretical and practical knowledge at expert level obtained from the field of education.
- Takes responsibility individually and as a group member in order to resolve unforeseen and complicated problems within the process of application.
- Informs the relevant people, agencies and institutions of the field specific issues; submits the arguments and solution offers both in written and oral form.
- Collects, interprets and pronounces the field related data on the basis of scientific and ethical values.

4.3 Programme details and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:

1st Year 1st Semester					1st Year 2nd Semester						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
101	Information Technologies in Education I	Required	4.00	14.00	BA	102	Information Technologies in Education II	Required	4.00	14.00	AA
103	Calculus (I)	Required	3.00	5.00	CC	104	Calculus II	Required	3.00	5.00	CC
105	Turkish I - Written Expression	Required	2.00	2.00	AA	106	Turkish II - Oral Expression	Required	2.00	2.00	BA
107	Introduction to Educational Sciences	Required	3.00	4.00	CB	118	Educational Psychology	Required	3.00	4.00	CC
180	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Rev. I	Required	2.00	2.00	BB	260	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Rev. II	Required	2.00	2.00	BA
180	Foreign Language I (English)	Required	3.00	3.00	BA	280	Foreign Language II (English)	Required	3.00	3.00	BB
Total			17.00	30.00		Total			17.00	30.00	

2nd Year 1st Semester					2nd Year 2nd Semester						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
201	Physics (I)	Required	3.00	4.00	CC	132	Elective: Computer Aided Graphic Applications	Elective	3.00	3.00	AA
203	Instructional Technologies and Material Design	Required	3.00	6.00	AA	202	Physics (II)	Required	3.00	4.00	DD
203	Programming Language (I)	Required	4.00	8.00	CB	204	Programming Language (II)	Required	4.00	8.00	CB
205	Computer Hardware	Required	3.00	6.00	BA	208	Instructional Design	Required	3.00	5.00	CB
209	Instructional Principles and Methods	Required	3.00	4.00	CC	210	Graphic and Animation in Education	Required	3.00	6.00	BA
75	Elective: Strategies for Learning and Teaching	Elective	3.00	2.00	DD	212	Measurement and Evaluation	Required	3.00	4.00	CB
Total			19.00	30.00		Total			19.00	30.00	

3rd Year 1st Semester					3rd Year 2nd Semester						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
303	Operating Systems and Applications	Required	3.00	6.00	BB	133	Elective: Visual Programming	Elective	3.00	4.00	BB
305	Distance Education	Required	3.00	5.00	BB	302	Multimedia Design and Production	Required	3.00	5.00	DC
307	History of Science	Required	2.00	2.00	DC	304	Computer Networks and Communication	Required	3.00	5.00	CB
309	Classroom Management	Required	2.00	3.00	BB	306	Database Management Systems	Required	3.00	5.00	BB
311	Special Teaching Methods (I)	Required	3.00	4.00	CC	308	Community Service Applications	Required	2.00	3.00	AA
313	Special Education	Required	2.00	3.00	CB	310	Turkish Education System and School Management	Required	2.00	3.00	CC
Total			15.00	23.00		312	Special Teaching Methods (II)	Required	3.00	5.00	DD
Total			15.00	23.00		Total			19.00	30.00	

4th Year 1st Semester					4th Year 2nd Semester						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	National Credits	ECTS Credits	Grade
124	Elective: Web Content Management Systems	Elective	3.00	4.00	CB	148	Elective: Technology Based System Modelling	Elective	3.00	6.00	AA
401	Project Development and Management (I)	Required	3.00	12.00	AA	149	Elective: Computer Assisted Statistics	Elective	2.00	2.00	AA
403	Web Design	Required	3.00	6.00	BB	402	Project Development and Management (II)	Required	3.00	12.00	AA
405	Scientific Research Methods	Required	2.00	2.00	DD	406	Teaching Practice	Required	5.00	6.00	AA
407	School Experience	Required	3.00	4.00	AA	408	Guidance	Required	3.00	4.00	DD
95	Elective: Rapid Reading and Memory Techniques	Elective	2.00	2.00	DC	Total			16.00	30.00	
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Total ECTS Credits:	233.00	Total National Credits:	138.00	CGPA:	2.79 /4.00
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4.4 Grading scheme and grade distribution guidance:

Definition	MAKU Grade Equivalents	Grade Points	Equivalents on 100 Scale
EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors	AA	4.00	90-100
VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors	BA	3.50	85-89
GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors	BB	3.00	80-84
SATISFACTORY - fair	CB	2.50	75-79
SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings	CC	2.00	70-74
SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria	DC	1.50	65-69
SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria but with significant shortcomings	DD	1.00	60-64

* 59 and below is given to a student who fails the course.

* CGPA : Cumulative Grade Point Average

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):

- Ağırlıklı Not Ortalaması 4.00 üzerinden 2.79 (İY)
- Cumulative Grade Point Average 2.79 out of the 4.00 (GOOD)

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study

- May apply to graduate programmes.

5.2 Professional status (if applicable)

- The degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information :

- Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Faculty of Education Web Page : <http://egitim.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en/>

6.2 Further information source :

- Mehmet Akif Ersoy University web page: <http://www.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en>
- Online catalogue for degree programmes at Mehmet Akif Ersoy University: <http://ects.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en>
- Online information for Diploma Supplement at Mehmet Akif Ersoy University: <http://ects.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en/index.php?page=ds>
- The Council of Higher Education web page: http://www.yok.gov.tr/english/index_en.htm
- The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web page: <http://www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Turkey>
- EUA web page: <http://www.eua.be>

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1. Date : _____
- 7.2. Name and Signature : _____
- 7.3. Capacity : _____
- 7.4. Official stamp or seal : _____